



Dwyer 7-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): Dwyer et al.  
Case: 7-15  
Serial No.: 09/975,762  
Filing Date: October 9, 2001  
Group: 2188  
Examiner: John A. Lane

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature: Date: May 6, 2004

Title: Method and Apparatus for Reducing Cache Thrashing

PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated January 13, 2004, hereby extending the period for response for the Office Action from April 13, 2004 to May 13, 2004.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$110.00, to cover the extension fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Mason  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 36,597  
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP  
1300 Post Road, Suite 205  
Fairfield, CT 06824  
(203) 255-6560

Date: May 6, 2004

05/12/2004 DEMMANU1 00000057 500762 09975762

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA